



**CYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019
CIVIC CENTRE – CANADA ROOM**

MINUTES

Attendance

Committee:

Peter Miasek, Vice Chair
Daniel Yeung
Elisabeth Tan
Gordon Lawson
Paul Salvo
Steve Glassman
Deputy Mayor, Don Hamilton
Councillor Ward 3, Reid McAlpine
Councillor Ward 8, Isa Lee

Regrets:

David Rawcliffe, Chair
Zain Khan
Gerry Shaw
Anthony Ko
Barry Martin, Accessibility Advisory Committee
Diana Kakamousias, York Region
Reena Mistry, YRDSB & YRCSB

Staff:

Fion Ho, TDM Coordinator, Transportation
Loy Cheah, Senior Manager, Transportation
Anna Lee, Committee Clerk

Agencies:

N/A

Guest Speakers:

Trevor Jenkins, IBI Group
Molly McGrail, IBI Group
Zibby Petch, IBI Group
Joe Cimer, Local Cycling Club, Fat Gits
John Zoratto, Local Cycling Club, Fat Gits

The Cycling and Pedestrian Advisory Committee convened at 7:04 p.m. with Peter Miasek, presiding as Chair.

1. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None disclosed.

2. APPROVAL/MODIFICATIONS OF AGENDA

Moved by Deputy Mayor, Don Hamilton
Seconded by Councillor, Reid McAlpine

That the Agenda be accepted as is.

Carried

3. MINUTES OF THE MARKHAM CYCLING & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON September 19, 2019

Moved by Deputy Mayor, Don Hamilton
Seconded by Steve Glassman

That the minutes from September 19, 2019 Cycling & Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting be approved.

Carried

4. PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM GUEST SPEAKERS

4.1 “Fat Gits” Mountain Bike Club

Joe Cimer, representing Fat Gits, a local cycling club, requested that the Committee endorse the club as a community group. Joe explained that the club needs to have formal community group status in order to participate in the Unionville Olde Tyme Christmas Parade in December 2019. The club would like to participate to support and give exposure to the existing trail system. A banner could be made for the Parade that can also be used in future events.

Moved by Deputy Mayor, Don Hamilton
Seconded by Councillor, Reid McAlpine

That CPAC endorse Fat Gits as a community group, subject to staff review.

Carried

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING

5.1 New Members & Elections Updates

Staff presented a draft motion to Council requesting to increase the maximum number of members for CPAC from 21 to 25. The Committee reviewed it and suggested the following word changes (as shown in underline) to the draft motion.

“...25 in an attempt to ~~improve broader~~ broaden member representation based on broad representation of people from all wards...”

Moved by Deputy Mayor, Don Hamilton
Seconded by Councillor, Reid McAlpine

That the amended proposal to increase CPAC members is presented to Council.

Carried

5.2 Active Transportation Master Plan Workshop

Zibby Petch (IBI Group) presented an overview and background of the Master Plan. The IBI Group then facilitated three breakout sessions including: Cycling Network, Pedestrian Priority Areas and Programming and Outreach.

Extension of Meeting time

Moved by Deputy Mayor, Don Hamilton
Seconded by Councillor, Reid McAlpine

That CPAC continue its meeting beyond 9pm for another 20 minutes to discuss Agenda item 7.1.

Carried

7. INFO ITEM/NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

7.1 Accelerated Road Widenings – City Workshop

Steve Glassman provided background to a planned road widening workshop for Council. The purpose of the workshop is to educate Council on the pros and cons of road-widening, as well as to explore alternatives to alleviate traffic issues. Staff are working to obtain a 3rd party expert to participate in the discussions. The workshop is aimed to occur by mid/end of November. Staff also indicated that the workshop is designed for information purposes, the actual discussion will take place at a separate DSC meeting.

Carried

ADJOURNMENT

The Cycling and Pedestrian Advisory Committee adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Moved by Deputy Mayor, Don Hamilton
Seconded by Steve Glassman

Carried